







# REPORT

OF THE

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

### TOWN OF RINDGE:

Presented March 13, 1849.

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THE Committee, chosen at the last Annual Town Meeting, to reckon with the Selectmen, report as follows, to wit:

It appears by account of the Selectmen for the past year, that they have received the following sums of money for the town's use, viz:

The balance standing to the credit of the Town, as shown by Report of the Committee at the annual Town Meeting, in March, 1848,	267 72
The Town, School, State and County Taxes, assessed for the year 1848,	2778 66
The sum due from the County for support of County Paupers, as appears by the before mentioned Report, less by \$5.00, a deduction by the Court,	212 34
From State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	3 64
From George W. Stearns, a Tax collected by him of Alfred Saunders, which was refunded to said Stearns by the Town,	2 25
Interest on Bonds due to the Town,	38 87
Making a total of	\$3303 48

The Selectmen, as appears by receipts laid before the Committee, have made the following payments, to discharge the liabilities of the town :

To the Selectmen for 1847, for their services for the said year,	85 00
To the Prudential Committees of the School Districts, being the amount of money assessed for the support of Schools, for 1848,	813 28
To the State Treasurer, in discharge of State Tax,	285 00
To the County Treasurer, in discharge of County Tax,	448 55
To Levi Howe, Overseer of the Poor, to defray expenses of Town and County Paupers, for the year 1848,	710 11
To Levi Howe, to enable him to pay the bills of clothing and other expenses of William Stratton, a Town Pauper, who has been and is now under tuition at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Hartford, Conn.,	72 82
To Samuel Stearns, for rebuilding and new covering 2 Bridges, near Joshua Converse's upper mill,	145 73
To the Soldiers of Rindge who performed duty the past year, being bounty and rations, agreeably to provisions of law,	107 50
To Drs. Abell and Abbott, for vaccinating 748 persons, during the prevalence of the small pox,	136 47
To Dr. Abell, for cash expenses of a journey to Lowell, to obtain a physician to attend on persons attacked by small pox,	6 14
To Alice J. Maxwell, \$33, for 22 days' nursing; and \$23 to Lovina Whitney, for 23 days' nursing persons sick of small pox,	56 00
To C. H. Cole, E. Wood, and W. Miller, for nursing and attendance on persons sick of small pox,	7 50
To Dr. Smith, of Keene, for a visit to Rindge, to examine persons supposed to be diseased of small pox,	10 00
To E. K. Sanborn, for medical advice and attendance during the prevalence of the small pox, including \$8 for board,	55 00
To Mrs Scollay, for services rendered in cases of small pox,	10 00
To the Selectmen, while the small pox prevailed in this town,	15 75
Total expenses in cases of small pox,	296 86

To George W. Stearns, Taxes refunded by the town, March, 1848,	3 60
To Alison Lake, for entertainment for Town Officers, March, 1848,	11 50
To Amos Buttrick, for giving notice to Jurors,	1 00
To Ezra Page, for repairing County Road,	12 96
To Benjamin White, for building Bridge in highway, in District No. 22,	15 10
To Augustus Rugg, for Plank for Bridge in Dist. No. 5,	5 25
To Joshua Converse, for repairing Bridge in Dist. No. 30,	3 89
To Abram J. Converse, for repairing Bridge in Dis- trict No. 17,	4 00
To Superintending School Committee, for their servi- ces the past year,	25 00
To Freeborn Stearns, for ringing the bell the past year,	12 00
To Benjamin Hale, Collector of Taxes, for an abate- ment of taxes for 1848 against Moses S. Adams and David W. Adams,	4 27
To payment to the Cheshire Institute,	14 25
To the Committee chosen to divide the town into School Districts,	50 00
To Stephen B. Sherwin, his fees as Town Clerk the past year,	15 00
To Levi Howe, Overseer of the Poor, for cash paid and services in securing the property of Daniel Under- wood for the support of himself and family,	18 83
To Benjamin Hale, Collector, abatements of taxes over assessments,	4 35
To J. & J. W. Prentiss, for printed copies of the Com- mittee's Report, made March, 1848,	7 00
To Benjamin Hale, Collector of Taxes, abated by the Selectmen,	5 61
To Benjamin Hale, for Wood for the town's use in the Town Hall,	2 00
To Benjamin Hale, for his services as Collector for the year 1848,	25 00
To George W. Stearns, an abatement of an over assess- ment of taxes, in his list for 1847,	1 80
To Levi Howe, for repairs of Road in District No. 6,	15 56
To Thomas Ingalls, for preparing for the press a copy of Report of 1848,	75
To Levi Howe, for his services as Overseer of the Poor the past year,	13 00
To sundry persons, for Blanks, Stationery, Postage, &c.	5 25
To interest on money borrowed for the town's use,	9 52



To Benjamin Hale, Collector, being the amount of dis- counts made by him on taxes,	105 08
Making a total of payments of	\$3357 19
From which we subtract the sum for which the Select- men are charged, as aforesaid,	3303 48
Leaving a balance due from the town, of	\$53 71

The Committee have thought proper to keep the assess-  
ments and payments for building and repairing School  
Houses separate from the more general concerns of the  
town, and present the following statements, to wit :

The Selectmen are charged with the amount of taxes assessed in School District No. 3, for building a School House, amounting to	790 64
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And they have paid, as appears by receipt of Ja- bez Butler,	776 09
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Collector's receipts for abatement of taxes,	3 80
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Receipt for payment to Committee for locating School House in said District No. 3,	10 75
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Making the same amount as the sum assessed,	\$790 64
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The Selectmen are also charged with the amount of assessments in School District No. 2, being	63 73
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And they have paid, as by receipt of Levi Howe,	62 57
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To the Collector's abatement of D. W. and M. S. Adams's taxes,	1 16
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Making the same amount as the sum assessed,	\$63 73
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We further find a debt due from the County, for support of County Paupers the year past,	202 13
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The Selectmen have in their hands, of Literary Fund, received of the State July 1, 1848, the sum of	49 78
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Jan. 1849.—Also, our proportion of the sales of Public Lands, received of the State from the United States,	51 84
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Interest on the above sums,	2 52
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Making	104 34
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The Selectmen's account for time spent in the service of the town, the past year, is as follows :

SAMUEL STEARNS, . . . . 43 days.

LEVI HOWE, . . . . . 28 "

JASON B. PERRY, . . . . 36 "

and for said services no payment has been made.

The accounts of the Selectmen we found kept with much correctness and accuracy.

The Collector has promptly paid to the Selectmen and others the amount of the Taxes committed to him to collect, agreeably to directions in his warrants.

Respectfully submitted, by

THOMAS INGALLS, }  
ASA BREWER, } *Committee.*  
CALVIN BEMIS, }

Rindge, March 13, 1849.



The Committee appointed to reckon with the Selectmen, have taken upon themselves the duty of examining the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor, and make, in addition to the foregoing, the following Report:

The appraisal of Town Farm, Stock, Tools, Furniture, and articles of consumption, made March 1, 1848, was 4237 80

The appraisal made March 1, 1849, was as follows: —————

Farm,	2930 00
Stock,	525 75
Farming Tools,	209 21
Household Furniture,	182 28
Articles of consumption,	612 18

Making an amount of	\$4459 42
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From which we subtract the appraisal of 1848,	4237 80
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Leaving	\$221 62
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Which is an increase of value of the personal property on the Town Farm, and which we shall add to the income in the account which follows :

The payments made for the support of the Paupers, both County and Town, the past year, exclusive of Solomon F. Towne's salary, have been	725 20
To which we add said Towne's salary,	260 00
To which is also added the interest on the appraisal of Farm, Stock, Tools, and Furniture, made March 1, 1848,	219 25

Making a total of	\$1204 45
From which is subtracted the profits or income of the Farm,	275 09

Leaving	\$929 36
From which is deducted the excess of the appraisal of 1849 over that of 1848,	221 62

Leaving the sum of	\$707 74
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Which is the cost of supporting the Paupers, both County and Town, from March 1, 1848, to March 1, 1849.

From which is subtracted the payment for support of Mrs Richards, a County Pauper,	122 41
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Leaving	\$585 33
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Which is the cost of supporting the Paupers at the Town Farm, both County and Town.

From which last sum we deduct the supporting of Samuel Adams, a County Pauper,	79 72
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Leaving	\$505 61
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Being the cost of support of Town Paupers at the Town Farm, for the year ending March 1, 1849.

The Committee would not be understood to state that the foregoing account sets forth all the expenses of the Poor. Among the payments enumerated in the first Report, is one made by Levi Howe, for clothing, &c. furnished William Stratton, at the Hartford Asylum, of \$72 82. The Committee learn that the whole of said sum was not expended for him the past year.



Subjoined is an enumeration of some of the principal articles purchased for the use of the Farm, together with payments made for stock, labor, &c.

1 Cow,	15 13
1 Heifer,	6 50
Balance paid in exchange of Horses,	65 00
1 Shoat,	10 50
28 bushels Rye,	27 34
56 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels Corn,	43 86
20 bushels Barley,	14 34
6 barrels Flour,	38 86
Fish,	5 32
Lime and Plaster,	12 08
Salt,	8 85
Grass Seed,	5 88
Hay Cutter,	8 00
1 barrel Molasses,	6 90
Leather,	6 40
Labor of Females,	30 85
Labor of Men,	72 88
Carding, Spinning, and Weaving,	12 26
Shoe-making,	4 40
Blacksmithing,	12 28
Sawing Lumber,	12 83
Medicine and attendance of physician, at Farm and elsewhere,	51 00
Store Goods,	84 49
Balance on exchange of Wagons,	35 00

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In the account comprising the profits or income of the Farm, are the following :—Received of sundry persons,

For Butter,	70 57
“ Labor done abroad,	37 79
“ Feetings,	24 77
“ Eggs,	21 52
“ Lumber,	19 40
“ Hay,	13 57
“ Beef and Veal,	9 55
“ Trays,	10 00
“ Potatoes,	5 75

For 2 Pigs,	5 00
" Chickens,	1 92
" Apples,	7 71
" Cider,	8 41
" Bark,	8 25
" 4 Calf Skins,	3 46
" 2 Hides,	5 68
" Boarding School Teacher,	12 00

The accounts of the Overseer appear to be well kept, evincing care and accuracy; and so far as we have been able to learn, Mr Towne, the conductor of the Farm, has fulfilled the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

THOMAS INGALLS,	} Committee.
ASA BREWER,	
CALVIN BEMIS,	

Rindge, March 13, 1849.





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